Errand of Mercy

-Well now, how many have died in the valley?

-The green cloud took twenty-seven, the grey, nineteen.

-And the blue one the TV anchors are pronouncing about?

-That just turns people blue.

-Nothing!

-They...don’t like it.

-Fades. And, as for the rest of it, Half a million people live here!

-I suppose.

-Don’t suppose! They do!

-But...those affected, dead, they…

-Our office sends flowers.

-You from Democrats?

-Do I look seedy?

-Well , Republicans hand-in-glove with those killing us and fucking us!

-Your unsophistication exemplifies American Life!